

1. Make or assist another in making a false or fraudulent license or non-driver identification card application;
2. Use the driver license or non-driver identification card of another as one's own or allow another person to use your driver license or identification card; or
3. Counterfeit or falsely reproduce a driver license or identification card, with the intent, to use such license or identification card, or allow another person to use such license or identification card.

In addition to the existing criminal penalties, the driving privileges of a person who makes or assists another in making a false or fraudulent license application will be suspended by the BMV for a period of up to one (1) year.

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## CHAPTER I

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### SPECIAL LICENSE TYPES AND SERVICES FOR DRIVERS:

1. Renewal of a valid Indiana operator's license held by an individual temporarily residing outside of Indiana (IC 9-24-12-6): The BMV may renew a valid Indiana operator license held by an individual temporarily residing outside of Indiana, if:
  - a. the applicant shows good cause why the license cannot be renewed within Indiana,
  - b. submits a complete application, and
  - c. pays the required fee.

The Indiana operator license of an individual who is temporarily residing outside of Indiana remains valid for thirty (30) days beyond the expiration date of that license if the individual has applied for a renewal of the license and has not been denied a renewal of the license.

When an Indiana operator license of an individual who is temporarily residing outside Indiana because of service in the armed forces of the United States has expired, the license remains valid for ninety (90) days following the person's discharge from service in the armed forces. To obtain a renewed license, the individual must apply for a renewal of the operator license during the ninety (90) day period following the individual's discharge, and show proof of the individual's discharge from service in the armed forces when applying for the renewal.

The renewal license will not have a photograph. Persons needing to renew by mail, who qualify, may request an application from the address listed below:

Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Photo Exempt Request

c/o 531 Virginia Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone (317) 234-0550

2. **Photo-Exempt Licenses for Indiana Residents:** An individual with a religious objection to taking a photographic image may make a special application to the BMV for a photo-exempt driver license or non-driver identification card. An application may be obtained at a local license branch or by writing to the above listed address.

The applicant must complete the application and attach a letter of certification of religious belief from his or her minister, bishop, elder or other leader of the religious sect of which you are a member, explaining why you qualify for a photo-exempt license or identification card and mail both to the address listed above. The BMV will then mail an approval letter, which the applicant must take to a license branch to obtain a license.

3. **Anatomical Gift/Organ Donation Information:** On the application of all driver licenses and non-driver identification cards, there is a space provided in which the holder can indicate his or her intention to make an anatomical gift and to indicate the extent of that gift. An individual's wish to be an organ donor is designated by a red heart on the front of the license or ID card. However, such an indication does not automatically qualify the person as an organ donor. The next of kin or legal guardian must grant permission before organs can be donated. Applicants should make their families aware of their desire to be an organ donor. For further information please contact the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization at 1-888-ASK-IOPO (1-888-275-4676).
4. **International Driving Permits:** Indiana licensed drivers may obtain a permit to operate a motor vehicle in a foreign country through their local American Automobile Association (AAA) office. An individual coming from another country to Indiana must obtain an international driver permit from his or her departing country. If that person does not intend to become a resident of Indiana, they may drive on the out-of-country license for a period of one year. NOTE: The international driver permit will not be honored unless the driver's out-of-country license accompanies the international driver permit.
5. **Services for Individuals With Disabilities and Interpreters:**

- a. **Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities:** BMV driver examiners are trained to make an individualized determination to issue a driver license with one or more restrictions to an individual with a disability that adversely affects the normal operation of a standard-equipped vehicle. A restricted license may specify particular equipment that is required for the person to operate a vehicle or other restrictions tailored to accommodate the individual's specific needs. The driver examiners are the only individuals authorized at the license branch to make determinations as to restrictions and to issue a restricted license in these cases. Any individual who may need a restricted license or is interested in special driving programs offered by the BMV should contact their local license branch.
- b. **Translators/Interpreters:** Translators/Interpreters are allowed to assist with the applicant's written knowledge test, provided the translator/interpreter is not a family member or friend. The translator/interpreter must be approved by the BMV Driver Service Division.